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CINCPAC FOR POLAD

E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJ: PEKING RUMOR MILL HAS TENG HSIAO-PING BACK IN POLITBURO

1. FOR WHAT IT'S WORTH, PEKING RUMOR MILL IS BUZZING WITH NEWS THAT TENG HSIAO-PING HAS BEEN REINSTATED AS A POLITBURO MEMBER AND MAY HAVE BEEN NAMED AS MEMBER OF THE MILITARY AFFAIRS COMMISSION. LOCAL DPA CORRESPONDENT HANS BARGMANN TELLS US THAT STORY IS BEING FLOATED BY RUSSIANS WHO CLAIM THEY GOT IT FROM ROMANIANS. AUSTRALIAN DIPLOMAT (WHO TOLD TENG PROMOTED TO POLITBURO STANDING COMMITTEE MEMBER) SAYS SHE HEARD IT FROM PRESS WHO SOURCED IT TO RESIDENT FOREIGN EXPERT, POSSIBLY JULIAN SCHUMANN. LOCAL FOREIGN CORRESPONDENTS REPORTEDLY ARE HOLDING UP FILING UNTIL THEY CAN CHECK STORY FURTHER.

2. THIS MAY BE YET ANOTHER CASE OF SOVIET DISINFORMATION, AN ART WHICH HAS REACHED A HIGH DEGREE OF REFINEMENT
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AT THE RUSSIAN EMBASSY HERE. NEVERTHELESS, THE RUMOR IS WIDESPREAD AND LIKELY WILL BE CROPPING UP IN OTHER

CAPITALS.
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